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SUBJECT: INTER-PARLIMENTARY MEETING; DISCUSSION OF ILLEGAL

IMMIGRANT SITUATION

1. DISCUSSION BY MEXICAN AND US LEGISLATORS OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT QUESTION GIVEN PROMINENT MEDIA TREATMENT MAY 15. POINTS MOST OFTEN SINGLED OUT FOR ATTENTION WERE SENATOR OLIVARES SANTANA'S PITCH FOR A NEW "BRACERO" AGREEMENT, SENATOR MONTOYA'S STATEMENTS TO THE EFFECT THAT RODINO BILL IS "DEAD LETTER" AND SENATOR HUMPHREY'S REACTION THAT "WE CANNOT TOLERATE THAT THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES IN THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS BE VIOLATED IN THIS COUNTRY, EVEN IN RELATION TO ILLEGAL WORKERS".

2. SOME ACCOUNTS INDICATE THAT MEXDEL MAY HAVE AROUSED INTEREST IN NEW "BRACERO" TYPE LEGISLATION (ACCORDING TO ONE ACCOUNT, SENATOR MONTOYA HAS SUBMITTED BASIC AMENDMENT TO RODINO BILL WHICH MIGHT HAVE SUCH AN EFFECT). ALSO BASED ON MEXICO CITY ACCUNTS, MEXICANS ARE PRESSING FOR REVIVAL OF STUDY COMMISSIONS, ALLEGEDLY TO BE ON A BILATERAL (RATHER THAN MUTUALLY INDEPENDENT) BASIS AND TO BE CHARGED SPECIFICALLY WITH QUANTIFYING DEMAND FOR MEXICAN LABORERS AND SETTING CORRESPONDING ANNUAL QUOTAS.

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3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY RECEIPT OF CORRECT VERSION OF

WHAT MAY HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED AND WHAT COMMITMENTS WERE MADE SINCE
THERE IS FREQUENT OPPORTUNITY AND NEED TO RESPOND TO PUBLIC
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